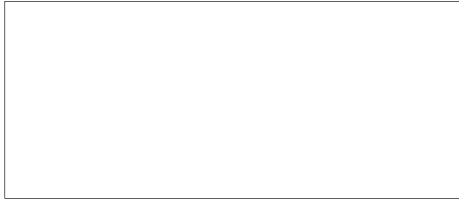


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WEEKLY REPORT FOR PERIOD OF  
01 October - 07 October 1986

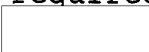
I. Status of Tasks Assigned by Senior Management:

Nothing to report this week.


II. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred  
During the Preceding Week

A. On 30 September 1986, a request was received from the Chief, Central American Task Force, Latin America Division, Directorate of Operations, for the priority production of 7 briefing boards, to be completed by noon 2 October 1986. This request included 6 computer-generated images and one hand-generated 45" X 55" original. The deadline was met and the customer expressed satisfaction with the quality and timeliness of the products. 


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B. The Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) also received a Central American Task Force (CATF) 29 September 1986 request for the production of two hundred and three 5" X 7" prints due by 0930 the next morning. The high-priority quick-turnaround request was required for a CATF morning meeting. The deadline was met. 

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C. The Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) received a request on 5 October 1986 from the Office of Current Production and Analytic Support (CPAS) to mount two prints for a presidential briefing. This deadline was also met on time. 

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D. On Friday, 3 October 1986 a representative from the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) attended a closed demonstration of the Defense Mapping Agency's (DMA) Optical Disk Project presented by a 

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representative of the Directorate of Intelligence, Office of Information Resources, Product Development Division (DI/OIR/PDD). This DMA project consists of placing maps of the world, including major city street maps, on optical disk to produce maps on demand to be used in the White House Situation Room. The quality of output from this system is suitable for customer requirements and contains detailed information commonly found on city street maps for the largest cities. The OIR system used to playback these disks is an IBM PC-AT driven Sony Video Disk Player that may be incorporated into the DI 'grid system' at some future date.

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E. The Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) has begun a series of weekly meetings with Electronic Text Editing and Composition System (ETECS) compositors and systems operators on all three shifts to examine systems procedures and identify printing system related problems. With improved coordination between the shifts in the Composing and ETECS components it is anticipated that many operating problems can be resolved.

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F. The Office Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) Management Information System (MIS) experienced significant problems during the past week. On Monday, 29 September 1986, there appeared to be a temporary shutdown of the VM System around 9 a.m. Shortly after the VM system returned to operation it was discovered that the MIS database contained unexplainable errors. The Office of Information Technology (OIT) was contacted and after consultations it was decided that the database disk would have to be restored to the previous Friday, 26 September 1986 midnight OIT backup disk. This incident resulted in a minimal amount of data loss; however, the MIS was unavailable until 5 p.m. Tuesday, 30 September 1986. [ ]

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G. Representatives from the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) visited the U.S. Army Publication Center in Baltimore. The tour was arranged by the Defense Intelligence Agency, Central Reference Division. The purpose of this tour was to see a modern dissemination facility and seek ideas that may prove beneficial in plans to modernize P&PD's Bindery. [ ]

H. The Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) is continuing to experience difficulty

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processing the bi-weekly payroll request for the Office of Finance. For the third pay period in a row some of the tapes received from the Office of Information Technology, Applications Management Branch (OIT/AMB) had data errors that caused considerable delay. At P&PD's request, the programmer verified that this difficulty was due to a faulty tape in the output device at the [ ] Center. Steps are being taken to resolve this recurring problem. [ ]

III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week

A. The Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) is in the process of renewing copier contracts for FY-87. During October P&PD will be developing a fiscal plan aimed at responding to the fifty-four copier requests left over from FY-86. An initial endeavour will be to re-evaluate and prioritize the outstanding requests.

B. Representatives from the Office of Logistics, Printing and Photography Division (OL/P&PD) plan to visit the Shenandoah Valley Press within the next two weeks to observe their web press operations. Shenandoah Valley Press is currently using an Air Systems device to eliminate ink problems. This system may be of benefit to P&PD's web press operations. [ ]

IV. Management Activities and Concerns:

None.

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